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SUBJ: PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL ATTACHE, TECHNICAL
SERVICES POSITION IN GULF

REF: STATE 163344

1. WE ASSUME QUESTION OF GULF-BASED REGIONAL ATTACHE FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WAS DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR PAGANELLI DURING HIS RECENT CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON. IF NOT, SUGGEST HE BE CONTACTED FOR HIS VIEWS.

2. IN GENERAL, WE BELIEVE POTENTIAL EFFECTIVENESS OF AID REGIONAL ATTACHE IN QATAR WILL DEPEND TO LARGE EXTENT ON GOQ RESPONSE TO CURRENT AID OFFERS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (SUCH AS SOIL, WATER AND CATTLE PROGRAMS). IF GOQ ELECTS TO PROCEED WITH ONE OR MORE AID-SPONSORED PROJECTS, REGIONAL ATTACHE COULD PLAY USEFUL ROLE IN COORDINATING AND EXPANDING AID ACTIVITIES. WE FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT ASSIGNMENT OF REGIONAL ATTACHE ON PERMANENT
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OR TDY BASIS PRIOR TO GOQ DECISION TO FURTHER RELATIONSHIP WITH

AID WOULD BE PREMATURE.

3. RE LOCATION, LIMITED EMBASSY RESOURCES AND SEVERE HOUSING
SHORTAGE WOULD PRECLUDE ASSIGNMENT OF ATTACHE TO DOHA.
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